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SUBJ CCD: CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING, APRIL 15

1. IN MEETING WITH SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN (ABM ROSHCHIN) APRIL 15, AMB MARTIN (US) OUTLINED STATEMENT HE WOULD BE MAKING AT OPENING SESSION OF CCD APRIL 16. MARTIN INDICATED THAT WE ARE CONTINUING OUR STUDIES OF CW AND HAVE TAKEN NO FINAL DECISIONS IN THIS AREA. OUR POSITION REGARDING CTB IS UNCHANGED. HE SAID US REMAINED INTERESTED IN PROTOTING COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF RESTRAINTS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND WOULD ALSO BE REFERRING TO THIS TOPIC IN OUR OPENING STATEMENT.

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2. MARTIN NOTED THAT FRG WOULD BE APPLYING FORMALLY

FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP AND THAT WE ASSUMED GDR WOULD DO SO ALSO. HE SAID WE BELIEVE FRG'S APPLICATION IN TIMELY AND THAT A LIMITED ENLARGEMENT OF THE CCD COULD NOW BE UNDERTAKEN. MARTIN ADDED THAT WE BELIEVED THE NUMBER OF NEW NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS ADDED TO BALANCE THE FRG AND GDR SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THREE IF POSSIBLE. MARTIN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CO-CHAIRMEN COULD AGREE ON SPECIFIC LIST OF POSSIBLE NEW MEMBERS AND CONSULT WITH OUR RESPECTIVE ALLIES AND WITH THE NON-ALIGNED TO BUILD A CONSENSUS WITHIN THE CCD ON THIS SPECIFIC SLATE WHICH WOULD THEN BE ENDORSED BY THE NEXT GA. MARTIN SAID WE WOULD NOT THINK IT ADVISABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS TO TAKE THEIR SEATS IN THE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THIS UNGA ENDORSEMENT.

3. ROSHCHIN, WHO WAS IN A VERY RELAXED, AMIABLE MOOD, AGREED ON PERSONAL BASIS WITH THE APPROACH AMB MARTIN OUTLINED FOR HANDLING THE CCD ENLARGEMENT ISSUE. HE NOTED THAT PERU HAD ALREADY INDICATED INTEREST IN JOINING AND ALSO CITED INDONESIA, IRAN AND THE PHILIPPINES AS POTENTIAL CANDIDATES. TURNING TO OTHER ISSUES, ROSHCHIN SAID THAT THE SOVIETS EXPECTED THERE WOULD BE DISCUSSION OF CW THIS SESSION ALONG WITH CTB. ROSHCHIN COMMENTED HOWEVER THAT CTB REMAINED A "COMPLICATED ISSUE" AND THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH IT WITH ONLY THREE NUCLEAR POWERS PARTICIPATING IN DELIBERATIONS. HE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY DISCUSSING WEATHER MODIFICATION BUT THAT SAID SOVS PREFERRED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBJECT UNTIL THEY HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IT THEMSELVES MORE THOROUGHLY.

4. ON QUESTION OF CCD'S SCHEDULE, ROSHCHIN AGREED WITH AMB MARTIN'S SUGGESTION THAT COMMITTEE FOLLOW NORMAL PRACTICE THIS YEAR OF HAVING TWO SESSIONS. MARTIN SAID WE WERE THINKING OF A SESSION OF ABOUT SIX WEEKS DURATION FOLLOWED BY A MONTH BREAK IN JUNE AND THEN HAVING A SECOND SESSION BEGIN APPROXIMATELY JULY 1. ROSHCHIN SAID THAT HIS PRELIMINARY VIEW WAS THAT FIRST SESSION MIGHT BE EVEN SHORTER, SAY FIVE WEEKS, AND BE FOLLOWED BY A SLIGHTLY LONGER BREAK. CCD COULD THEN RESUME ON JULY 2 AND CONTINUE UNTIL

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A FEW DAYS BEFORE NPT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WAS SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE (AUG 26). ROSHCHIN THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST TO KEEP THE FIRST SESSION RELATIVELY BRIEF SINCE IT WAS UNLIKELY TO BE MARKED BY SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS AND THAT GREATER TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR DEALING AT SECOND SESSION WITH ANY DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING COMMITTEE'S WORK WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH US/SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING IN MOSCOW.DALE

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